

Texas Economic Development

Rockwall County

Rockwall County is on the Blackland Prairies of north central Texas, twenty-five miles northeast of Dallas. Rockwall County is the smallest county in Texas. Rockwall was the first seat of government and continues to be the county seat today. Other communities in the county include Royse City, Heath, and McLendon-Chisholm. Lake Ray Hubbard, built to supply water for Dallas, now covers 13.55 percent of the county. Rockwall County's proximity to Dallas and the lure of its large, peaceful homes near the lake have made it a stable suburban county. Rockwall County, FIPSCODE 48397, is the 65th largest of the 254 counties in Texas, with an estimated population of 43,080 in 2000.

The county consists of 149 square miles with a 2000 population density of 334.5 residents per square mile. The average density in Texas is 79.6 persons per square mile which is the same as the national average. Rainfall in Rockwall County averages 36.9 inches per year as compared to the Texas average of 28.1 inches per year.

FARMING

The average growing season in Rockwall County is 236 days with the first freeze generally occurring around November 14. Texas is so climatically diverse that statewide averages are irrelevant as a means of comparison. ²

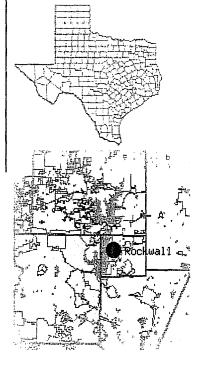
Farming [»]	1987	1997
Number of Farms	181	265
Acres of Farmland	41,091	46,015
Average Size of Farm (acres)	227	174

POPULATION

According to the Census, Rockwall County's population changed 68 percent from 1990 to 2000. The county's population was 25,604 in 1990 and 43,080 in 2000, an increase of 17,476. In 2000, the median age was 35.3 years versus a statewide average of 32.3 years and a national average of 35.3 years. The Texas Department of Human Services reported there were 681 births and 307 deaths in Rockwall County in 2000.

The 2000 Census estimates for Texas show a population composition as follows:

Age Breakdown	Rockwall County	Texas
Under 18	30.1%	28.2%
18-24	7.0%	10.5%



Distances from the county sear Rockwall (Miles)		
Austin	196	
Amarillo	345	
Brownsville	488	
Dallas	20	
El Paso	587	
Houston	227	

Cities

- Fate, City of
- McLendon-Chisholm, City of
- Mobile City, City of
- Rockwall, City of

Chambers

-Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce

25-44	31.1%	31.1%
45-64	23.3%	20.2%
65+	8.6%	9.9%

The 2000 Census Bureau's race/ethnic distribution estimates are as follows:

Group *	Rockwall County	Rockwall County (Percent)	Texas	Texas (Percent)	
White	38,414	89%	14,799,505	71.0%	
Black	1,396	3%	2,404,566	11.5%	
Hispanic	4,771	11%	6,669,666	32.0%	
Asian	568	1%	562,319	2.7%	
American Indian and Alaska Native	173	0%	118,362	0.6%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	23	0%	14,434	0.1%	

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HOUSEHOLDS

The county had approximately 14,530 households in 2000 according to the Census. This represents an average of 2.92 persons per household. The housing per square mile rate was 11.2 percent and the county's homeowner rate was 82.7 percent. *

The mean travel time to work was 32.0 minutes compared to a state average of 25.4 minutes. The number of people over 16 who commuted to work was 21,217 while the number that worked at home was 895. The commuting to work breakdown was as follows: drove alone (17,623), carpooled (2,287), public transportation (178), walked (159), and other means (75).

EDUCATION

According to the Census, 12,565 people in Rockwall County were enrolled in school in 2000. Countywide, 86.7 percent had a high school diploma or higher and 32.7 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. The equivalent statewide figures for a high school diploma or higher and a bachelor's degree or higher were 75.7 percent and 23.2 percent, respectively.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ^a Population 3 years and over enrolled in school		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT Population 25 years and over	r ,
Nursery school, preschool	890	Less than 9th grade	1,321
Kindergarten	834		

Top 10 Employers

CAL-ARK INTERNATIONAL INC
CONTINENTAL EXPRESS INC
JAMES HELWIG & SONS INC
LAKE POINTE MEDICAL CENTER
PRECISION CABLE MFG CO INC
ROCKWALL ISD
ROYCE CITY ISD
SENIOR CARE CONSULTANTS INC
TS ACQUISITION
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

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		9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,280
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,328	High school graduate	6,207
High school (grades 9-12)	2,659	Some college, no degree	6,858
College or graduate school	1,854	Associate degree	1,593
		Bachelor's degree	6,071
		Graduate or professional degree	2,783
Total	12,565		27,113

FISCAL INFORMATION

In 1999, the Health and Human Services Commission's poverty estimates for Rockwall County was 2,835 or 7.19 percent of the non-institutional population. Approximately 3,307,787 Texans or 16.54 percent of the total population fell beneath the poverty line in 1999; this exceeded the U.S. poverty rate of 11.8 percent. There were 1,676 people enrolled in Medicaid in April 2002 with 974 of those being under the age of 18.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts reported total state expenditures of \$52,197,742 for Rockwall County in their "State Expenditures by County 2000" report. The State spent \$13,729,597 on public assistance and \$12,213,236 on highway construction and maintenance in Rockwall County. During the third quarter of 2001, gross sales for all industries totaled \$228,351,990. Comparing the third quarter of 2000 to the third quarter of 2001, gross sales changed 2 percent (from \$223,233,944). The county had 14 bank offices in 2001, as reported by the FDIC, with total deposits of \$417 million. This represents 0.17 percent of total deposits in Texas (\$243,390 billion).

LABOR FORCE

The county civilian labor force was 24,025 in March 2002 reflecting an increase from the March 2001 level of 23,447. According to the Texas Workforce Commission, total unemployment in March 2002 was 1,281 contrasted to the March 2001 total of 591. The Rockwall County unemployment rate for March 2002 was 5.3 percent compared to the March 2001 rate of 2.5 percent. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.6 percent in March 2002 and 4.2 percent in March 2001.

In the first quarter of 2001, Rockwall County had 13,386 employed persons and an average weekly wage of \$508.

Industry	Jobs Po	ercentage
Natural Resources & Mining	28	0%
Construction	985	8%
Manufacturing	1,602	11%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	3,983	30%
Information	120	1%
Financial Activities	506	4%

Professional & Business Services	994	8%
Education & Health Services	1,704	13%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,198	9%
Other Services	386	3%
Nonclassifiable	9	0%
Federal Government	79	1%
State Government	50	0%
Local Government	1,742	13%

Texas Economic Development

Marketing the Lone Star State"

Somervell County

Somervell County is in north central Texas and is bisected by U.S. Highway 67 and State Highway 144. It is the second smallest Texas county. Glen Rose, the principal town and county seat, is fifty-five miles southwest of Fort Worth. Dinosaur Valley State Park and smaller city parks in Glen Rose offer recreational opportunities. The Texas Lakes Trail passes through the county and annual events include a May Bluegrass Jamboree. • Somervell County, FIPSCODE 48425, is the 190th largest of the 254 counties in Texas, with an estimated population of 6,809 in 2000. •

The county consists of 192 square miles with a 2000 population density of 36.4 residents per square mile. The average density in Texas is 79.6 persons per square mile which is the same as the national average. Rainfall in Somervell County averages 33.3 inches per year as compared to the Texas average of 28.1 inches per year.

FARMING

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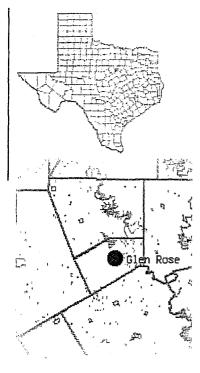
Farming *	1987	1997	
Number of Farms	234	245	
Acres of Farmland	65,054	71,694	
Average Size of Farm (acres)	278	293	

POPULATION

According to the Census, Somervell County's population changed 27 percent from 1990 to 2000. The county's population was 5,360 in 1990 and 6,809 in 2000, an increase of 1,449. In 2000, the median age was 36.8 years versus a statewide average of 32.3 years and a national average of 35.3 years. The Texas Department of Human Services reported there were 84 births and 72 deaths in Somervell County in 2000.

The 2000 Census estimates for Texas show a population composition as follows:

Age Breakdown	Somervell County	Texas
Under 18	28.4%	28.2%
18-24	7.7%	10.5%
25-44	26.8%	31.1%



Distances from the county seat Glen Rose (Miles)				
134				
311				
437				
69				
510				
221				

Cities

- Glen Rose, City of

Chambers

-Glen Rose-Somervell County Chamber Commerce

Top 10 Employers

45-64	23.7%	20.2%
65+	13.3%	9.9%

The 2000 Census Bureau's race/ethnic distribution estimates are as follows:

Group *	Somervell County	County (Percent)	Texas	Texas (Percent)
White	6,277	92%	14,799,505	71.0%
Black	19	0%	2,404,566	11.5%
Hispanic	915	13%	6,669,666	32.0%
Asian	18	0%	562,319	2.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	47	1%	118,362	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0%	14,434	0.1%

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HOUSEHOLDS

The county had approximately 2,438 households in 2000 according to the Census. This represents an average of 2.73 persons per household. The housing per square mile rate was 11.2 percent and the county's homeowner rate was 74.9 percent.

The mean travel time to work was 27.1 minutes compared to a state average of 25.4 minutes. The number of people over 16 who commuted to work was 3,096 while the number that worked at home was 72. The commuting to work breakdown was as follows: drove alone (2,557), carpooled (356), public transportation (5), walked (43), and other means (63).

EDUCATION

According to the Census, 1,907 people in Somervell County were enrolled in school in 2000. Countywide, 78.0 percent had a high school diploma or higher and 17.2 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. The equivalent statewide figures for a high school diploma or higher and a bachelor's degree or higher were 75.7 percent and 23.2 percent, respectively.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ⁵ Population 3 years and over enrolled in school		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT Population 25 years and over	
Nursery school, preschool	142	Less than 9th grade	362
Kindergarten	129	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	601
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	873	High school graduate	

BORG-WARNER PROTECTIVE SERVIC INC
COUNTY OF SOMERVELL
FOSSIL RIM WILDLIFE CENTER
GLEN ROSE ISD
GLEN ROSE MEDICAL CENTER
HAPPY HILL FARM CHILDRENS HOMI
INC
OFFICE MASTER OF TEXAS INC
ONSITE ENGINEERING & MANAGEME
INC
PROMISE PRODUCTIONS INC
TEXAS UTILITIES CO

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			1,414
High school (grades 9-12)	500	Some college, no degree	1,047
College or graduate school	263	Associate degree	196
		Bachelor's degree	482
		Graduate or professional degree	270
Total	1,907		4,372

FISCAL INFORMATION

In 1999, the Health and Human Services Commission's poverty estimates for Somervell County was 848 or 13.27 percent of the non-institutional population. Approximately 3,307,787 Texans or 16.54 percent of the total population fell beneath the poverty line in 1999; this exceeded the U.S. poverty rate of 11.8 percent. There were 557 people enrolled in Medicaid in April 2002 with 315 of those being under the age of 18.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts reported total state expenditures of \$7,582,725 for Somervell County in their "State Expenditures by County 2000" report. The State spent \$4,334,646 on public assistance and \$348,256 on highway construction and maintenance in Somervell County. During the third quarter of 2001, gross sales for all industries totaled \$27,796,627. Comparing the third quarter of 2000 to the third quarter of 2001, gross sales changed -19 percent (from \$34,428,095). The county had 2 bank offices in 2001, as reported by the FDIC, with total deposits of \$55 million. This represents 0.02 percent of total deposits in Texas (\$243,390 billion).

LABOR FORCE

The county civilian labor force was 2,172 in March 2002 reflecting an increase from the March 2001 level of 2,050. According to the Texas Workforce Commission, total unemployment in March 2002 was 137 contrasted to the March 2001 total of 115. The Somervell County unemployment rate for March 2002 was 6.3 percent compared to the March 2001 rate of 5.6 percent. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.6 percent in March 2002 and 4.2 percent in March 2001.

In the first quarter of 2001, Somervell County had 3,563 employed persons and an average weekly wage of \$815.

Industry	Jobs Po	ercentage
Natural Resources & Mining	99	3%
Construction	84	3%
Manufacturing	263	8%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,382	39%
Information	0	0%
Financial Activities	56	2%
Professional & Business Services	431	12%

Education & Health Services	419	12%
Leisure & Hospitality	213	9%
Other Services	24	1%
Nonclassifiable	10	0%
Federal Government	15	0%
State Government	30	1%
Local Government	537	15%



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Tarrant County

Tarrant County is in north central Texas. The geographic center of the county is three miles east and slightly south of downtown Fort Worth, the county seat. The Fort Worth-Dallas metropolitan area provides varied cultural and educational opportunities. In spite of its urban growth, Tarrant County still maintains an atmosphere of a frontier county. People are proud of the county's progress and their western heritage. - Tarrant County, FIPSCODE 48439, is the 3rd largest of the 254 counties in Texas, with an estimated population of 1,446,219 in 2000. •

The county consists of 897 square miles with a 2000 population density of 1,675.0 residents per square mile. The average density in Texas is 79.6 persons per square mile which is the same as the national average. Rainfall in Tarrant County averages 31.3 inches per year as compared to the Texas average of 28.1 inches per year.

FARMING

The average growing season in Tarrant County is 230 days with the first freeze generally occurring around November 11. Texas is so climatically diverse that statewide averages are irrelevant as a means of comparison.

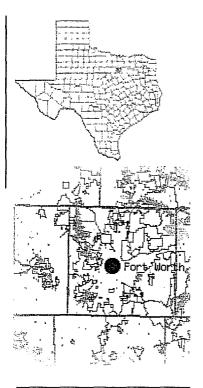
Farming =	1987	1997
Number of Farms	1,117	1,048
Acres of Farmland	198,180	184,081
Average Size of Farm (acres)	177	176

POPULATION

According to the Census, Tarrant County's population changed 24 percent from 1990 to 2000. The county's population was 1,170,103 in 1990 and 1,446,219 in 2000, an increase of 276,116. In 2000, the median age was 32.3 years versus a statewide average of 32.3 years and a national average of 35.3 years. • The Texas Department of Human Services reported there were 25,428 births and 9,351 deaths in Tarrant County in 2000.

The 2000 Census estimates for Texas show a population composition as follows:

Age Breakdown	Tarrant County	Texas
Under 18	28.1%	28.2%
18-24	10.0%	10.5%
25-44	33.5%	31.1%



Distances from the county seat				
Fort Worth	(Miles)			
Austin	171			
Amarillo	308			
Brownsville	472			
Dallas	33			
El Paso	536			
Houston	236			

Cities

- Arlington, City of
- Bedford, City of
- Benbrook, City of
- Blue Mound, City of
- Colleyville, City of
- Crowley, City of
- Dalworthington Gardens, City of
- Edgecliff Village, Town of
- Euless, City of
- Everman, City of
- Forest Hill, City of
- Fort Worth, City of
- Grapevine, City of - Haltom City, City of
- Haslet, City of
- Hurst, City of
- Keller, City of

45-64	20.1%	20.2%
65+	8.3%	9.9%

The 2000 Census Bureau's race/ethnic distribution estimates are as follows:

Group *	Tarrant County	Tarrant County (Percent)	Texas	Texas (Percent)
White	1,030,208	71%	14,799,505	71.0%
Black	185,143	13%	2,404,566	11.5%
Hispanic	285,290	20%	6,669,666	32.0%
Asian	52,594	4%	562,319	2.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	8,300	1%	118,362	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,252	0%	14,434	0.1%

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because individuals may report more than one race."

HOUSEHOLDS

The county had approximately 533,864 households in 2000 according to the Census. This represents an average of 2.67 persons per household. The housing per square mile rate was 11.2 percent and the county's homeowner rate was 60.8 percent.

The mean travel time to work was 25.8 minutes compared to a state average of 25.4 minutes. The number of people over 16 who commuted to work was 703,035 while the number that worked at home was 18,470. The commuting to work breakdown was as follows: drove alone (571,768), carpooled (91,675), public transportation (4,319), walked (9,624), and other means (7,179).

EDUCATION

According to the Census, 399,208 people in Tarrant County were enrolled in school in 2000. Countywide, 81.3 percent had a high school diploma or higher and 26.6 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. The equivalent statewide figures for a high school diploma or higher and a bachelor's degree or higher were 75.7 percent and 23.2 percent, respectively. *

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT* Population 3 years and over enrolled in school		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT Population 25 years and over	
Nursery school, preschool	29,062	Less than 9th grade	68,114
Kindergarten	23,992	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	99,808
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	184,890	High school graduate	

- Kennedale, City of
- Lake Worth, City of
- Lakeside, City of
- North Richland Hills, City of
- Pantego, Town of
- Richland Hills, City of
- Saginaw, City of
- Sansom Park, City of
 Southlake, City of
- Watauga, City of
- Westlake, Town of
- Westover Hills, Town of
- Westworth Village, City of
- White Settlement, City of

Chambers

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- -American Indian Chamber of Commerc Texas
- -Arlington Chamber of Commerce
- -Benbrook Area Chamber of Commerce
- -Colleyville Area Chamber of Commerce -Crowley Area Chamber of Commerce
- -Forest Hill Chamber of Commerce/ meinto South Tarrant County Chamber of Comm
- -Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce
- -Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Comn
- -<u>Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chambe</u> Commerce
- -Grapevine Chamber of Commerce
- -Greater Keller Chamber of Commerce
- -Greater Lytle Chamber of Commerce -Hurst-Euless-Bedford Chamber of
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- -Saginaw Area Chamber of Commerce -South Tarrant County Chamber of
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- -Southlake Chamber of Commerce -Tarrant County Asian American Chamb
- Commerce
- -White Settlement Area Chamber of Commerce

Top 20 Employers

ALBERTSONS INC AMERICAN AIRLINES INC ARLINGTON ISD BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON INC BIRDVILLE ISD DELTA AIR LINES INC FORT WORTH ISD GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION HARRIS METHODIST FORT WORTH HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD ISD LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP NOKIA INC POSTAL DATA CENTER RADIO SHACK CORPORATION SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE TARRANT COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRI

			211,638	THE SABRE GROUP INC UNIV OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON
High school (grades 9-12)	82,603	Some college, no degree	225,827	WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
College or graduate school	78,661	Associate degree	54,178	WINN-DIXIE TEXAS INC
		Bachelor's degree	168,743	
		Graduate or professional degree	70,542	Employers are listed alphabetically with no
Total	399,208		898,850	ranking intended. ^e

FISCAL INFORMATION

In 1999, the Health and Human Services Commission's poverty estimates for Tarrant County was 166,332 or 11.04 percent of the non-institutional population. Approximately 3,307,787 Texans or 16.54 percent of the total population fell beneath the poverty line in 1999; this exceeded the U.S. poverty rate of 11.8 percent. There were 95,232 people enrolled in Medicaid in April 2002 with 61,056 of those being under the age of 18.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts reported total state expenditures of \$2,060,568,748 for Tarrant County in their "State Expenditures by County 2000" report. The State spent \$725,730,305 on public assistance and \$161,581,729 on highway construction and maintenance in Tarrant County. During the third quarter of 2001, gross sales for all industries totaled \$12,857,662,151. Comparing the third quarter of 2000 to the third quarter of 2001, gross sales changed 0 percent (from \$12,859,880,251). The county had 305 bank offices in 2001, as reported by the FDIC, with total deposits of \$15,121 million. This represents 6.21 percent of total deposits in Texas (\$243,390 billion).

LABOR FORCE

The county civilian labor force was 815,663 in March 2002 reflecting an increase from the March 2001 level of 792,123. According to the Texas Workforce Commission, total unemployment in March 2002 was 45,262 contrasted to the March 2001 total of 26,954. The Tarrant County unemployment rate for March 2002 was 5.5 percent compared to the March 2001 rate of 3.4 percent. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.6 percent in March 2002 and 4.2 percent in March 2001.

In the first quarter of 2001, Tarrant County had 704,173 employed persons and an average weekly wage of \$716.

Industry	Jobs 1	Percentage
Natural Resources & Mining	4,155	1%
Construction	38,604	6%
Manufacturing	97,212	14%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	182,110	26%
Information	19,195	3%
Financial Activities	40,174	6%
Professional & Business Services	77,751	11%

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Education & Health Services	66,306	10%
Leisure & Hospitality	67,793	10%
Other Services	21,325	3%
Nonclassifiable	353	0%
Federal Government	13,521	2%
State Government	8,404	1%
Local Government	67,270	10%



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Arlington

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County

Tarrant

Home Page URL http://www.chamber.arlingtontx.com

Population

287000

Population Date

01/01/1996

The Arlington and D/FW area is one of the nations largest supplier networks for defense, electronic and high technology related industries and the automotive mfg. and supply sector. Arlington

Community Characteristics specifically is the states with over 6 million annual to the Texas Rangers, Six

The City of Arlington

The Arlington Convention and Visitor's Bureau The University of Texas at Arlington The Arlington Independent School District

largest tourist destination visitors. Arlington is home Flags Over Texas, General Motors Truck Assembly Plant and 8,500 other fine businesses.

Designated Community Economic Development Organization (DCED)

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Transportation Infrastructure

Proximity to Interstate Highway 0 mile(s)

Proximity to Major Highways 0 mile(s)

Proximity to Commercial Airport 5 mile(s)

Proximity to Private Airport

0 mile(s)

Freight Carriers

Number of Motor 5 Freight Carriers

Number of Parcel Service Providers

Number of Rail Service Providers

Number of Piggyback

Service and Switching Proximity to Port 253 mile(s) Providers Proximity to Mexico Border 350 mile(s) Utilities Workforce Electric Provider Radius of Labor Drawing Area TXU Electric 30 miles Lake Arlington & **Estimated Community** Water Source Ft. Worth Water 3.2 % Unemployment Rate District Water Maximum Gallons Per 170000000 Water Peak Load Maximum 99000000 Financial Gallons Per Day Arlington usage by Sewer Type Current Moody Bond Rating AA two different plants Sewer Maximum Gallons Per Current Standard & Poors Aa 140000000 **Bond Rating** Day Solid Waste Disposal Sanitary landfill Natural Gas Providers TXU Gas Southwestern Bell Telephone Providers Telephone Education Annual High School Graduates 19340 Total Enrollment in School District - K through 12 50470 Students per Teacher Ratio: Elementary 20 students per teacher Students per Teacher Ratio: Secondary 19 students per teacher Colleges & Universities within 30 miles 5 ACT 1998 **SAT 1998** ACT 1999 **SAT 1999 ACT 2000 SAT 2000** ACT 2001 **SAT 2001** Taxes & Local Incentives \$0.64 per \$100 City Tax Rate Independent School District Tax Rate \$1.36 per \$100 County Tax Rate \$0.56 per \$100 \$0 per \$100 Special District Rate Special District Rate \$0 per \$100 \$0 per \$100 Special District Rate \$0 per \$100 Special District Rate Special District Rate \$0 per \$100 Tax Abatement Available Checked box indicates "yes" Economic Development Sales Tax Checked box indicates "yes"

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Job Training Funds & Employee Relocation Assistance

Support Services Available

Other Economic Stimulants

Enterprise Zone
Foreign Trade Zone

R&D Facility	☑ Checked box indicates "yes"
Sterilization Laboratory	Checked box indicates "yes"
Customized Worker Training	Checked box indicates "yes"
Manufacturing Assistance (ISO 9000, Technology Applications)	☑ Checked box indicates "yes"
Alternative Fuels Service	☑ Checked box indicates "yes"
Business Incubator	☑ Checked box indicates "yes"
Recycling Center	☑ Checked box indicates "yes"

Real Estate

Average Rental Rate for 2

Bedroom 2 Bathroom Apartment

Occupancy Rate for Multi-Family Housing Units

Single Family Residential -

Average Appraised Value

\$501

96

\$97400

New Residential Construction Permits

1997

1998

1999

2000

2001

New Commercial Construction Permits

Hotels & Motels

Total Number of Rooms Available in Community
Total Number of Facilities Available in Community with Meeting Space

5288

12

Climatic Information

Average Number of Days of Sunshine

Average High / Low Temperature for July

Average High / Low Temperature for January

.0

93°F / 72°F

63°F/40°F



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Fort Worth

Community Contact | Transportation Infrastructure | Freight Carriers | Utilities | Workforce Education | Community Bond Rating | Taxes & Local Incentives | Support Services Available Real Estate | Hotels & Motels | Climatic Information

County

Tarrant

Home Page URL http://www.fortworthchamber.com

Population

556700

Population Date

01/01/2002

Intro Fort Worth City of Fort Worth

Community Characteristics that locate here enjoy location strengths that are second to none, yet

Fort Worth offers all the best of Texas. Businesses

operating costs are low. In

other words, Fort Worth is a real bargain for

businesses and industries

seeking location.

Designated Community Economic Development Organization (DCED)

Name

Carole Myer

Title

Director, Business

Development

Organization

Fort Worth Chamber of

Commerce

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Transportation Infrastructure

Proximity to Interstate Highway

Proximity to Major Highways

0 mile(s)

0 mile(s)

Proximity to Commercial Airport

0 mile(s)

Proximity to Private Airport Proximity to Port

0 mile(s) 250 mile(s)

Proximity to Mexico Border

481 mile(s)

Freight Carriers

Number of Motor Freight Carriers

478

Number of Parcel Service Providers

75

Number of Rail

5

Service Providers Number of Piggyback

Service and Switching 2

Providers

Utilities

Workforce

Electric Provider

TXU Electric

Radius of Labor Drawing Area

30 miles

Estimated Community Water Source City of Fort Worth 5.5 % Unemployment Rate Water Maximum Gallons Per 296000000 Day Water Peak Load Maximum 355000000 Financial Gallons Per Day Sewer Type Activated Sludge Current Moody Bond Rating Aa Sewer Maximum Gallons Per Current Standard & Poors AA130000000 Bond Rating Day Solid Waste Disposal Landfill TXU Electric Natural Gas Providers Natural Gas Southwestern Bell Telephone Providers Education Annual High School Graduates Total Enrollment in School District - K through 12 42195 Students per Teacher Ratio: Elementary 16.8 students per teacher Students per Teacher Ratio: Secondary 16.8 students per teacher Colleges & Universities within 30 miles 21 **ACT 1998 SAT 1998** ACT 1999 SAT 1999 ACT 2000 19.1 SAT 2000 945 ACT 2001 19.5 SAT 2001 944 Taxes & Local Incentives City Tax Rate \$0.865 per \$100 Independent School District Tax Rate \$1.641 per \$100 County Tax Rate \$0.275 per \$100 Special District Rate \$0.0234 per \$100 Tarrant Co. Hospital District \$0.106 per \$100 Tarrant County College Special District Rate \$ per \$100 Special District Rate Special District Rate \$ per \$100 \$ per \$100 Special District Rate Tax Abatement Available ☑ Checked box indicates "yes" Economic Development Sales Tax ☐ Checked box indicates "yes" Enterprise Zone Checked box indicates "yes" Foreign Trade Zone ☑ Checked box indicates "yes" Other Economic Stimulants Support Services Available **R&D** Facility Checked box indicates "yes" Sterilization Laboratory ☑ Checked box indicates "yes" Customized Worker Training Checked box indicates "yes" Manufacturing Assistance (ISO 9000, Technology Applications) Alternative Fuels Service ☑ Checked box indicates "yes"

Business Incubator Checked box indicates "yes" Recycling Center Checked box indicates "yes" Real Estate Average Rental Rate for 2 \$761 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Apartment Occupancy Rate for Multi-94 Family Housing Units Single Family Residential -\$74102 Average Appraised Value New Residential Construction Permits New Commercial Construction Permits 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 5089 Hotels & Motels Total Number of Rooms Available in Community 11000 Total Number of Facilities Available in Community with Meeting Space 300 Climatic Information Average Number of Days of Sunshine 139 Average High / Low Temperature for July 97°F / 74°F Average High / Low Temperature for January 54°F / 33°F



Texas Economic Development

Wise County

Wise County is in northwestern Texas, forty miles south of the Oklahoma border. Decatur, the county seat and largest town, is thirty-five miles northwest of Fort Worth. The largest towns include Decatur, Bridgeport, Alvord, Boyd, Briar, and Pecan Acres. Two lakes, Lake Bridgeport and Eagle Mountain Lake, and numerous creeks and tributaries provide recreational facilities and an abundant water supply. Wise County, FIPSCODE 48497, is the 55th largest of the 254 counties in Texas, with an estimated population of 48,793 in 2000.

The county consists of 923 square miles with a 2000 population density of 53.9 residents per square mile. The average density in Texas is 79.6 persons per square mile which is the same as the national average. Rainfall in Wise County averages 32.6 inches per year as compared to the Texas average of 28.1 inches per year.

FARMING

The average growing season in Wise County is 220 days with the first freeze generally occurring around November 6. Texas is so climatically diverse that statewide averages are irrelevant as a means of comparison.

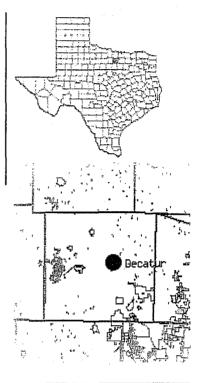
Farming =	1987	1997
Number of Farms	1,749	2,075
Acres of Farmland	402,967	411,737
Average Size of Farm (acres)	230	198

POPULATION

According to the Census, Wise County's population changed 41 percent from 1990 to 2000. The county's population was 34,679 in 1990 and 48,793 in 2000, an increase of 14,114. In 2000, the median age was 35.5 years versus a statewide average of 32.3 years and a national average of 35.3 years. The Texas Department of Human Services reported there were 708 births and 437 deaths in Wise County in 2000.

The 2000 Census estimates for Texas show a population composition as follows:

Age Breakdown	Wise County	Texas
Under 18	28.3%	28.2%
18-24	7.8%	10.5%
25-44	30.2%	31.1%
45-64	23.0%	20.2%
65+	10.6%	9.9%



Distances from the county seat Decatur (Miles)			
Austin	203		
Amarillo	277		
Brownsville	506		
Dallas	57		
El Paso	524		
Houston	273		

Cities

- Alvord, City of
- Aurora, City of
- Bridgeport, City of
- Chico, City of
- Decatur, City of
- Lake Bridgeport, City of
- New Fairview, City of
- Newark, City of
- Paradise, City of
- Rhome, City of
- Runaway Bay, City of

The 2000 Census Bureau's race/ethnic distribution estimates are as follows:

Group *	Wise County	County (Percent)	Texas	Texas (Percent)
White	44,407	91%	14,799,505	71.0%
Black	600	1%	2,404,566	11.5%
Hispanic	5,248	11%	6,669,666	32.0%
Asian	107	0%	562,319	2.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	366	1%	118,362	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	21	0%	14,434	0.1%

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because individuals may report more than one race."

HOUSEHOLDS

The county had approximately 17,178 households in 2000 according to the Census. This represents an average of 2.77 persons per household. The housing per square mile rate was 11.2 percent and the county's homeowner rate was 81.4 percent.

The mean travel time to work was 33.3 minutes compared to a state average of 25.4 minutes. The number of people over 16 who commuted to work was 22,121 while the number that worked at home was 753. The commuting to work breakdown was as follows: drove alone (17,133), carpooled (3,532), public transportation (63), walked (388), and other means (252).

EDUCATION

According to the Census, 12,621 people in Wise County were enrolled in school in 2000. Countywide, 76.1 percent had a high school diploma or higher and 13.0 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. The equivalent statewide figures for a high school diploma or higher and a bachelor's degree or higher were 75.7 percent and 23.2 percent, respectively.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT* Population 3 years and over enrolled in school		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT Population 25 years and over	٠. ٦
Nursery school, preschool	607	Less than 9th grade	2,577
Kindergarten	663	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4,875
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,810	High school graduate	10,819
High school (grades 9-12) College or graduate school	3,311 1,230	Some college, no degree Associate degree	7,322 1,499

Chambers

- -Bridgeport Area Chamber of Commerci
- -Decatur Chamber of Commerce
- -Runaway Bay Chamber of Commerce -South Wise County Chamber of Comm

Top 10 Employers BOYD ISD BRIDGEPORT ISD DECATUR ISD JAMES WOOD MOTORS INC PARADISE ISD POCO GRAPHITE INC TEXAS INDUSTRIES INC THE CORTEZ GROUP INC WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

Employers are listed alphabetically with no ranking intended. *

WISE REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Resources

For more Texas county data visit The Texas Association of Counties http://www.county.org

Find a County

http://www.county.org/resources/countydata Bin/locater.html

County Comparison Search Engine http://www.wptc.com/tcip/

Advanced Search!
Find Counties That Meet Your Criteria
http://www.txcip.org/tac/census/index.php

County Website http://www.wisecounty.com

Taxes

County Property Tax Data http://www.county.org/resources/countydat/products/TaxData00_99/index.html

Tax Rate Map http://www.county.org/resources/countydat Bin/txrates00.html

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Bachelor's degree 2,868
Graduate or professional degree 1,170

Total

12,621

31,130

FISCAL INFORMATION

In 1999, the Health and Human Services Commission's poverty estimates for Wise County was 5,440 or 12.94 percent of the non-institutional population. Approximately 3,307,787 Texans or 16.54 percent of the total population fell beneath the poverty line in 1999; this exceeded the U.S. poverty rate of 11.8 percent. There were 3,137 people enrolled in Medicaid in April 2002 with 1,887 of those being under the age of 18.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts reported total state expenditures of \$58,018,554 for Wise County in their "State Expenditures by County 2000" report. The State spent \$15,144,960 on public assistance and \$6,433,132 on highway construction and maintenance in Wise County. • During the third quarter of 2001, gross sales for all industries totaled \$251,866,809. Comparing the third quarter of 2000 to the third quarter of 2001, gross sales changed 6 percent (from \$238,501,656). • The county had 16 bank offices in 2001, as reported by the FDIC, with total deposits of \$452 million. This represents 0.19 percent of total deposits in Texas (\$243,390 billion).

LABOR FORCE

The county civilian labor force was 25,852 in March 2002 reflecting an increase from the March 2001 level of 24,276. According to the Texas Workforce Commission, total unemployment in March 2002 was 1,162 contrasted to the March 2001 total of 771. The Wise County unemployment rate for March 2002 was 4.5 percent compared to the March 2001 rate of 3.2 percent. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.6 percent in March 2002 and 4.2 percent in March 2001.

In the first quarter of 2001, Wise County had 12,347 employed persons and an average weekly wage of \$526.

Industry	Jobs Pe	ercentage
Natural Resources & Mining	962	8%
Construction	735	7%
Manufacturing	1,600	13%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	3,007	25%
Information	217	2%
Financial Activities	519	4%
Professional & Business Services	586	5%
Education & Health Services	830	7%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,051	9%

Other Services	267	2%
Nonclassifiable	4	0%
Federal Government	71	1%
State Government	83	1%
Local Government	2.415	20%

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INCLUDES:

- CITIES
- CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
- DEMOGRAPHIC DATA
- EMPLOYMENT DATA
- OTHER INFORMATION



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Cooke County

Cooke County is located in north central Texas, on the Oklahoma border. Gainesville, the county seat and largest population center, is located seven miles south of the Red River and seventy-one miles north of Dallas. Points of interest in the county include the Frank Buck Zoo, located in Leonard Park in Gainesville and Morton Museum in downtown Gainesville. Cultural events in the county that attract the greatest number of visitors include the annual Germanfest in Muenster the last weekend in April. Festivities include traditional German foods. beer, booths, a bicycle rally, and the German Fun Run. Other events in the county are the Octoberfest in Lindsay and Sam Bass Days in Rosston. A popular attraction in Gainesville is the driving tour of the Victorian homes on Church, Denton, and Lindsay streets. - Cooke County, FIPSCODE 48097, is the 76th largest of the 254 counties in Texas, with an estimated population of 36,363 in 2000.

The county consists of 899 square miles with a 2000 population density of 41.6 residents per square mile. The average density in Texas is 79.6 persons per square mile which is the same as the national average. Rainfall in Cooke County averages 35.8 inches per year as compared to the Texas average of 28.1 inches per year.

FARMING

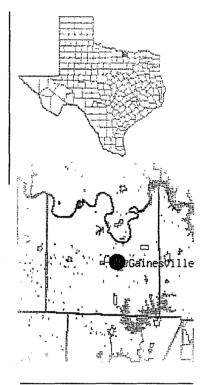
The average growing season in Cooke County is 226 days with the first freeze generally occurring around November 8. Texas is so climatically diverse that statewide averages are irrelevant as a means of comparison.

Farming *	1987	1997
Number of Farms	1,289	1,487
Acres of Farmland	515,267	478,860
Average Size of Farm (acres)	400	322

POPULATION

According to the Census, Cooke County's population changed 18 percent from 1990 to 2000. The county's population was 30,777 in 1990 and 36,363 in 2000, an increase of 5,586. In 2000, the median age was 36.7 years versus a statewide average of 32.3 years and a national average of 35.3 years. The Texas Department of Human Services reported there were 499 births and 380 deaths in Cooke County in 2000.

The 2000 Census estimates for Texas show a population composition as follows:



Distances fro	om	the	county	seat
Gainesville	(M	iles)		

Austin	233
Amarillo	287
Brownsville	534
Dallas	62
El Paso	554
Houston	287

Cities

- Gainesville, City of
- Lindsay, City of
- Muenster, City of
- Oak Ridge, Town of
- Valley View, City of

Chambers

-Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerc -Muenster Chamber of Commerce

Age Breakdown=	Cooke County	Texas
Under 18	27.3%	28.2%
18-24	8.7%	10.5%
25-44	26.1%	31.1%
45-64	23.0%	20.2%
65+	14.9%	9.9%

The 2000 Census Bureau's race/ethnic distribution estimates are as follows:

Group ^e	Cooke County	Cooke County (Percent)	Texas	Texas (Percent)
White	32,305	89%	14,799,505	71.0%
Black	1,112	3%	2,404,566	11.5%
Hispanic	3,627	10%	6,669,666	32.0%
Asian	122	0%	562,319	2.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	362	1%	118,362	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3	0%	14,434	0.1%

[&]quot;Numbers may add up to more than the total population and more than 100 percent

because individuals may report more than one race."

HOUSEHOLDS

The county had approximately 13,643 households in 2000 according to the Census. This represents an average of 2.60 persons per household. The housing per square mile rate was 11.2 percent and the county's homeowner rate was 72.1 percent.

The mean travel time to work was 25.7 minutes compared to a state average of 25.4 minutes. The number of people over 16 who commuted to work was 16,183 while the number that worked at home was 596. The commuting to work breakdown was as follows: drove alone (12,536), carpooled (2,588), public transportation (137), walked (191), and other means (135).

EDUCATION

According to the Census, 9,620 people in Cooke County were enrolled in school in 2000. Countywide, 79.2 percent had a high school diploma or higher and 15.7 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. The equivalent statewide figures for a high school diploma or higher and a bachelor's degree or higher were 75.7 percent and 23.2 percent, respectively.

Top 10 Employers

ALAN RITCHEY INC
CALLISBURG ISD
ELOYALTY CORPORATION
GAINESVILLE ISD
GAINESVILLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE
PREMIER CONSULTING INC
TEXAS YOUTH COMMISSION
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC
WEBER AIRCRAFT INC

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Advanced Search!
Find Counties That Meet Your Criteria
http://www.txcip.org/tac/census/index.php

County Website http://www.co.cooke.tx.us

Taxes

County Property Tax Data http://www.county.org/resources/countydal/products/TaxData00_99/index.html

Tax Rate Map http://www.county.org/resources/countydat Bin/txrates00.html

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT* Population 3 years and over enrolled in school		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT Population 25 years and over	•
Nursery school, preschool	617	Less than 9th grade	1,741
Kindergarten	397	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,074
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,743	High school graduate	7,296
High school (grades 9-12)	2,325	Some college, no degree	5,831
College or graduate school	1,538	Associate degree	1,572
		Bachelor's degree	2,411
		Graduate or professional degree	1,223
Total	9,620		23,148

FISCAL INFORMATION

In 1999, the Health and Human Services Commission's poverty estimates for Cooke County was 4,942 or 15.26 percent of the non-institutional population. Approximately 3,307,787 Texans or 16.54 percent of the total population fell beneath the poverty line in 1999; this exceeded the U.S. poverty rate of 11.8 percent. There were 2,979 people enrolled in Medicaid in April 2002 with 1,751 of those being under the age of 18.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts reported total state expenditures of \$66,411,472 for Cooke County in their "State Expenditures by County 2000" report. The State spent \$19,215,745 on public assistance and \$8,336,794 on highway construction and maintenance in Cooke County. During the third quarter of 2001, gross sales for all industries totaled \$208,503,935. Comparing the third quarter of 2000 to the third quarter of 2001, gross sales changed -2 percent (from \$213,480,672). The county had 10 bank offices in 2001, as reported by the FDIC, with total deposits of \$391 million. This represents 0.16 percent of total deposits in Texas (\$243,390 billion).

LABOR FORCE

The county civilian labor force was 18,333 in March 2002 reflecting an increase from the March 2001 level of 17,931. According to the Texas Workforce Commission, total unemployment in March 2002 was 943 contrasted to the March 2001 total of 802. The Cooke County unemployment rate for March 2002 was 5.1 percent compared to the March 2001 rate of 4.5 percent. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.6 percent in March 2002 and 4.2 percent in March 2001.

In the first quarter of 2001, Cooke County had 12,853 employed persons and an average weekly wage of \$511.

Industry	Jobs Percentage		
Natural Resources & Mining	416	3%	
Construction	264	2%	
Manufacturing	2,992	23%	

Trade, Transportation & Utilities	2,670	21%
Information	115	1%
Financial Activities	442	4%
Professional & Business Services	1,354	8%
Education & Health Services	658	5%
Leisure & Hospitality	1,142	10%
Other Services	265	2%
Nonclassifiable	16	0%
Federal Government	79	1%
State Government	398	3%
Local Government	2,042	16%



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Gainesville

Designated Community Contact | Transportation | Utilities | Workforce | Education | Financial Incentives | Taxes & Incentive Real Estate | Medical Facilities | Business Support Services | Recreational Areas | Climate | Largest Employers | Distance to

Area Information

County	Cooke
Type of Government	Council/Manager
Main Street Designation	Yes
Community Characteristics	Gainesville has a strong retail climate with a firm industrial base and diverse suppliers.
Websites	http://www.gainesville.tx.us http://www.gainesville-edc.com - Gainesville Economic Development Corporation http://www.gainesvilleregister.com - Gainesville Daily Register Newspaper

Recent Projects

Designated Community Economic Development Organization (DCED)

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Title

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Telephone: 940.665.5241 Fax: 940.665.2833

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Transportation

Nearest Interstate Highway

I-35

Length of Runway

6000

Proximity to Interstate Highway

0 mile(s)

Lighted Runway

Navigational Aids

Proximity to Major Highways

0 mile(s)

Nearest Water Port

Nearest Commercial Airport Dallas/Fort Worth Public Transportation Nearest Railroad **BNSF** Proximity to Commercial Airport Gainesville Municipal Motor Freight Carriers 3 Nearest Private Airport Airport Parcel Service Proximity to Private Airport **Providers** Proximity to Port Rail Service Providers 1 300 mile(s) Piggyback Service / 1 Distance to Mexico Border 600 mile(s) Switching Providers

Resources

Airport Information: http://www.airnav.com/airports Ports: http://www.bidc.state.tx.us/maps/TX-ports.htm

Utilities		Workforce	
Electric Provider	Texas Utilities, Cooke County Electric Cooperative	Radius of Labor Drawing Area	30 miles
Water Source	Trinity Aquifer, Moss Lake	Estimated Community Unemployment Rate	4.4 %
Water Maximum Gallons Per Day	3600000		
Water Peak Load Maximum Gallons Per Day	6250000	Financial Information	
Sewer Type	Sludge Activated	Current Moody Bond Rating	Baa1
Sewer Maximum Gallons Per Day	4140000	Current Standard & Poors Bond Rating	BBB+
Solid Waste Disposal	Residential and Commercial	Number of Banks, S&L, Credit Unions	
Natural Gas Providers	Lone Star Gas Company	and the second second	
Telephone Providers	Southwestern Bell Telephone		
Cable Provider ISDN or DSL			The figure of the second of th
Broadband			
Internet Service Providers Resources			
Electric Providers: http://www	powertochoose.org		

Education

Annual High School Graduates 125 Total Enrollment in School District - K through 12 2836

22.1 students per teacher Students per Teacher Ratio: Elementary Students per Teacher Ratio: Secondary 25.1 students per teacher

Universities, Trade Schools, Specialty Training

Average SAT Score

Resources

Education: http://www.tea.state.tx.us

Higher Education: http://www.thecb.state.tx.us

Training Programs: http://www.twc.state.tx.us/customers/serpro/serprosub3.html

Taxes & Incentives	
City Tax Rate	\$0.458019 per \$100
Independent School District Tax Rate	\$1.445 per \$100
Total Community Sales Tax	
County Tax Rate	\$0.402 per \$100
Special District Rate	\$0.1198 per \$100 North Central Texas College
Special District Rate	\$0.1041 per \$100 Gainesville Hospital
Special District Rate	\$ per \$100
Special District Rate	\$ per \$100
Special District Rate	\$ per \$100
Tax Abatement Available	☑ Checked box indicates "yes"
Economic Development Sales Tax	□ 4A 💆 4B
Enterprise Zone	
Foreign Trade Zone	
Other Economic Stimulants	Chapter 380 - Grants
Freeport Exemption	
Strategic Investment	
Resources	
Tax Information: http://www.cpa.state.tx.us	<u>s</u>
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Real Estate	
Average Rental Rate for 2 Bedroom 2 Bathroom Apartment	\$560
Occupancy Rate for Multi-Family Housing Units	98
Single Family Residential - Average Appraised Value	\$75000
Commercial Lease Cost (sq. ft)	
Industrial Lease Cost (sq. ft)	
Residential Construction Permits	
Commercial Construction Permits	
Medical Facilities	
Medical Facilities	
Business Support Services	
Total Number of Rooms Available in	205
Community	325
Total Number of Facilities Available	5
in Community with Meeting Space	
Video Conferencing Capability	
Recreational Areas	

Climate

Average Number of Days of

Sunshine

210

Average High / Low Temperature for

July

95°F/85°F

Average High / Low Temperature for

January

45°F/32°F

Largest Employers

Distance to Major Citie	S	
Austin	233	
Amarillo	287	
Brownsville	534	
Dallas	62	
El Paso	554	
Houston	287	



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Fannin County

Fannin County is located in Northeast Texas on the Oklahoma border. Bonham, the county seat, is fifty-five miles northeast of Dallas. Fannin County, FIPSCODE 48147, is the 89th largest of the 254 counties in Texas, with an estimated population of 31,242 in 2000.

The county consists of 899 square miles with a 2000 population density of 35.0 residents per square mile. The average density in Texas is 79.6 persons per square mile which is the same as the national average. Rainfall in Fannin County averages 44.0 inches per year as compared to the Texas average of 28.1 inches per year.

FARMING

The average growing season in Fannin County is 228 days with the first freeze generally occurring around November 10. Texas is so climatically diverse that statewide averages are irrelevant as a means of comparison.

Farming "	1987	1997
Number of Farms	1,533	1,604
Acres of Farmland	442,247	444,661
Average Size of Farm (acres)	288	277

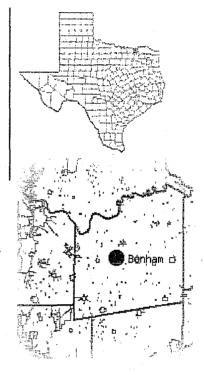
POPULATION

According to the Census, Fannin County's population changed 26 percent from 1990 to 2000. The county's population was 24,804 in 1990 and 31,242 in 2000, an increase of 6,438. In 2000, the median age was 38.0 years versus a statewide average of 32.3 years and a national average of 35.3 years. * The Texas Department of Human Services reported there were 350 births and 449 deaths in Fannin County in 2000.

The 2000 Census estimates for Texas show a population composition as follows:

Age Breakdown ²	Fannin County	Texas
Under 18	23.2%	28.2%
18-24	8.9%	10.5%
25-44	28.6%	31.1%
45-64	23.2%	20.2%
65+	16.1%	9.9%

The 2000 Census Bureau's race/ethnic distribution estimates are as



Distances from the county seat Bonham (Miles)				
Austin	245			
Amarillo	341			
Brownsville	536			
Dallas	65			
El Paso	609			
Houston	268			

Cities

- Bailey, City of
- Bonham, City of
- Boyd, City ofDodd City, City of
- Ector, City of
- Honey Grove, City of
- Ladonia, City of
- Leonard, City of - Ravenna, City of
- Savoy, City of
- Trenton, City of
- Windom, City of

follows:

Group "	Fannin County	Fannin County (Percent)	Texas	Texas (Percent)
White	27,043	87%	14,799,505	71.0%
Black	2,488	8%	2,404,566	11.5%
Hispanic	1,753	6%	6,669,666	32.0%
Asian	81	0%	562,319	2.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	288	1%	118,362	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	. 8	0%	14,434	0.1%

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because individuals may report more than one race."

HOUSEHOLDS

The county had approximately 11,105 households in 2000 according to the Census. This represents an average of 2.51 persons per household. The housing per square mile rate was 11.2 percent and the county's homeowner rate was 74.8 percent.

The mean travel time to work was 29.6 minutes compared to a state average of 25.4 minutes. The number of people over 16 who commuted to work was 12,146 while the number that worked at home was 491. The commuting to work breakdown was as follows: drove alone (9,500), carpooled (1,851), public transportation (37), walked (182), and other means (85).

EDUCATION

According to the Census, 7,106 people in Fannin County were enrolled in school in 2000. Countywide, 72.5 percent had a high school diploma or higher and 12.6 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. The equivalent statewide figures for a high school diploma or higher and a bachelor's degree or higher were 75.7 percent and 23.2 percent, respectively.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT* Population 3 years and over enrolled in school		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMEN' Population 25 years and over	T ·
Nursery school, preschool	431	Less than 9th grade	1,919
Kindergarten	365	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	3,899
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,505	High school graduate	7,523
High school (grades 9-12)	1,860	Some college, no degree	4,254
College or graduate school	945	Associate degree	855
		Bachelor's degree	1,725
•		Graduate or professional degree	945
Total	7,106		21,120

Chambers

- -Bonham Area Chamber of Commerce -Honey Grove Chamber of Commerce
- -Ladonia Chamber of Commerce -Leonard Chamber of Commerce

Top 10 Employers

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF TEXAS
BONHAM ISD
CLAYTON HOMES INC
GENERAL CABLE COMPANY
HONEY GROVE ISD
KWIK CHEK FOODS
NORTHEAST MEDICAL CENTER
SAM RAYBURN VA HOSPITAL
TEXAS DEPT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

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County Comparison Search Engine http://www.wptc.com/tcip/

Advanced Search!
Find Counties That Meet Your Criteria
http://www.txcip.org/tac/census/index.php

Taxes

County Property Tax Data http://www.county.org/resources/countydat /products/TaxData00_99/index.html

Tax Rate Map http://www.county.org/resources/countydat Bin/txrates00.html

FISCAL INFORMATION

In 1999, the Health and Human Services Commission's poverty estimates for Fannin County was 4,488 or 17.37 percent of the non-institutional population. Approximately 3,307,787 Texans or 16.54 percent of the total population fell beneath the poverty line in 1999; this exceeded the U.S. poverty rate of 11.8 percent. There were 2,999 people enrolled in Medicaid in April 2002 with 1,343 of those being under the age of 18.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts reported total state expenditures of \$64,532,435 for Fannin County in their "State Expenditures by County 2000" report. The State spent \$20,877,193 on public assistance and \$7,310,570 on highway construction and maintenance in Fannin County. * During the third quarter of 2001, gross sales for all industries totaled \$114,849,362. Comparing the third quarter of 2000 to the third quarter of 2001, gross sales changed -16 percent (from \$136,717,245). * The county had 12 bank offices in 2001, as reported by the FDIC, with total deposits of \$289 million. This represents 0.12 percent of total deposits in Texas (\$243,390 billion).*

LABOR FORCE

The county civilian labor force was 13,175 in March 2002 reflecting an increase from the March 2001 level of 12,471. According to the Texas Workforce Commission, total unemployment in March 2002 was 886 contrasted to the March 2001 total of 663. The Fannin County unemployment rate for March 2002 was 6.7 percent compared to the March 2001 rate of 5.3 percent. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.6 percent in March 2002 and 4.2 percent in March 2001.

In the first quarter of 2001, Fannin County had 7,307 employed persons and an average weekly wage of \$531.

Industry	Jobs Pe	ercentage
Natural Resources & Mining	126	2%
Construction	290	4%
Manufacturing	1,443	18%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,286	19%
Information	39	1%
Financial Activities	461	6%
Professional & Business Services	147	2%
Education & Health Services	720	10%
Leisure & Hospitality	344	5%
Other Services	136	3%
Nonclassifiable	1	0%
Federal Government	543	7%

State Government	555	8%
Local Government	1,216	17%



Jesus Economic Development

Grayson County

Grayson County, in north central Texas, is bordered by the Red River and by Fannin, Collin, Denton, and Cooke counties. The county seat, Sherman, lies approximately sixty-five miles north of Dallas. Several organizations, including the Old Settlers Association, pursue historic preservation and promote awareness of the history and development of Grayson County, FIPSCODE 48181, is the 32nd largest of the 254 counties in Texas, with an estimated population of 110,595 in 2000.

The county consists of 979 square miles with a 2000 population density of 118.5 residents per square mile. The average density in Texas is 79.6 persons per square mile which is the same as the national average. Rainfall in Grayson County averages 40.4 inches per year as compared to the Texas average of 28.1 inches per year.

FARMING

The average growing season in Grayson County is 227 days with the first freeze generally occurring around November 9. Texas is so climatically diverse that statewide averages are irrelevant as a means of comparison. *

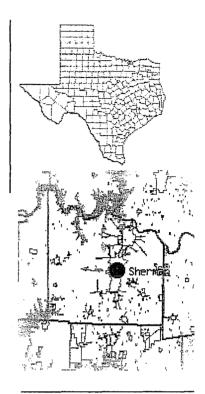
Farming *	1987	1997
Number of Farms	1,900	2,080
Acres of Farmland	414,435	417,356
Average Size of Farm (acres)	218	201

POPULATION

According to the Census, Grayson County's population changed 16 percent from 1990 to 2000. The county's population was 95,021 in 1990 and 110,595 in 2000, an increase of 15,574. In 2000, the median age was 37.2 years versus a statewide average of 32.3 years and a national average of 35.3 years. The Texas Department of Human Services reported there were 1,549 births and 1,301 deaths in Grayson County in 2000.

The 2000 Census estimates for Texas show a population composition as follows:

Age Breakdown	Grayson County	Texas
Under 18	25.3%	28.2%
18-24	9.3%	10.5%
25-44	27.6%	31.1%
45-64	22.8%	20.2%



Distances from the county seat Sherman (Miles)				
Austin	239			
Amarillo	317			
Brownsville	535			
Dallas	58			
El Paso	585			
Houston	276			

Cities

- Bells, City of
- Bethel, City of
- Callisburg, City of Collinsville, City of
- Denison, City of
- Dorchester, City of - Gunter, City of
- Howe, City of
- Knollwood, City of
- Pottsboro, City of
- Sadler, City of
- Sherman, City of
- Southmayd, City of
- Tioga, City of - Tom Bean, City of
- Van Alstyne, City of
- Whitesboro, City of

65+

15.1% 9.9%

- Whitewright, City of

The 2000 Census Bureau's race/ethnic distribution estimates are as follows:

Group *	Grayson County	Grayson County (Percent)	Texas	Texas (Percent)
White	96,443	87%	14,799,505	71.0%
Black	6,471	6%	2,404,566	11.5%
Hispanic	7,519	7%	6,669,666	32.0%
Asian	625	1%	562,319	2.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,446	1%	118,362	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	53	0%	14,434	0.1%

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HOUSEHOLDS

The county had approximately 42,849 households in 2000 according to the Census. This represents an average of 2.51 persons per household. The housing per square mile rate was 11.2 percent and the county's homeowner rate was 70.6 percent.

The mean travel time to work was 24.9 minutes compared to a state average of 25.4 minutes. The number of people over 16 who commuted to work was 50,013 while the number that worked at home was 1,430. The commuting to work breakdown was as follows: drove alone (40,398), carpooled (6,680), public transportation (85), walked (920), and other means (500).

EDUCATION

According to the Census, 27,885 people in Grayson County were enrolled in school in 2000. Countywide, 80.2 percent had a high school diploma or higher and 17.2 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. The equivalent statewide figures for a high school diploma or higher and a bachelor's degree or higher were 75.7 percent and 23.2 percent, respectively.*

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ^a Population 3 years and over enrolled in school		EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT Population 25 years and over	
Nursery school, preschool	1,775	Less than 9th grade	4,669
Kindergarten	1,354	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9,639
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	13,120	High school graduate	21,709
High school (grades 9-12)	6,305	Some college, no degree	18,361

Chambers

-Denison Area Chamber of Commerce
-Howe Area Chamber of Commerce
-Sherman Area Chamber of Commerce
-Van Alstyne Area Chamber of Commer
-Whitesboro Chamber of Commerce
-Whitewright Chamber of Commerce

Top 20 Employers

ALCOA BUILDING PRODUCTS INC AMERICAL BANK OF TEXAS AUSTIN COLLEGE CONNECTICUT GENERAL LIFE INS CC COOPER B-LINE INC DENISON ISD ETHICON INC FISHER CONTROLS INTERNATIONAL GRAYSON COUNTY COLLEGE KAISER ALUMINUM & CHEMICAL CO KWIKSET CORPORATION MEMC SOUTHWEST INC QUALITY HOME HEALTH CARE INC RAYTHEON TI SYSTEMS SHERMAN ISD TEXAS ELECTRIC UTILITY CONSTRUCTION INC TEXAS INSTRUMENTS TEXOMA MEDICAL CENTER INC WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC WILSON N JONES REGIONAL HEALTH **SYSTEMS**

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County Website http://www.co.grayson.tx.us

Taxes

County Property Tax Data http://www.county.org/resources/countydat

College or graduate school	5,331	Associate degree	5,524	/products/TaxData00_99/index.html
		Bachelor's degree	8,144	T- D - 16
		Graduate or professional degree	4,336	Tax Rate Map http://www.county.org/resources/countydat
Total	27,885		72,382	Bin/txrates00.html

FISCAL INFORMATION

In 1999, the Health and Human Services Commission's poverty estimates for Grayson County was 14,595 or 15.02 percent of the non-institutional population. Approximately 3,307,787 Texans or 16.54 percent of the total population fell beneath the poverty line in 1999; this exceeded the U.S. poverty rate of 11.8 percent. There were 9,533 people enrolled in Medicaid in April 2002 with 5,099 of those being under the age of 18.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts reported total state expenditures of \$216,986,409 for Grayson County in their "State Expenditures by County 2000" report. The State spent \$78,913,927 on public assistance and \$24,751,974 on highway construction and maintenance in Grayson County. During the third quarter of 2001, gross sales for all industries totaled \$597,331,426. Comparing the third quarter of 2000 to the third quarter of 2001, gross sales changed -4 percent (from \$621,302,526). The county had 37 bank offices in 2001, as reported by the FDIC, with total deposits of \$1,310 million. This represents 0.54 percent of total deposits in Texas (\$243,390 billion).

LABOR FORCE

The county civilian labor force was 49,895 in March 2002 reflecting an increase from the March 2001 level of 50,083. According to the Texas Workforce Commission, total unemployment in March 2002 was 3,395 contrasted to the March 2001 total of 2,190. The Grayson County unemployment rate for March 2002 was 6.8 percent compared to the March 2001 rate of 4.4 percent. The statewide unemployment rate was 5.6 percent in March 2002 and 4.2 percent in March 2001.

In the first quarter of 2001, Grayson County had 43,613 employed persons and an average weekly wage of \$613.

Industry	dustry Jobs Perce	
Natural Resources & Mining	246	1%
Construction	2,877	6%
Manufacturing	9,351	20%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	7,831	18%
Information	547	1%
Financial Activities	2,769	6%
Professional & Business Services	2,430	5%
Education & Health Services	7,345	17%

Leisure & Hospitality	3,554	9%
Other Services	874	2%
Nonclassifiable	7	0%
Federal Government	353	1%
State Government	228	1%
Local Government	5,201	12%

APPENDIX B NOTICE OF MEETINGS

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MEETING OF JUNE 26, 2002

MEETING OF OCTOBER 2, 2002

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 24, 2003

MEEETING OF MAY 6, 2003

MEETING OF JULY 17, 2003

MEETING OF DECEMBER 2, 2003

Locations of Meetings:

Meeting 1	June 26, 2002	NCTCOG
Meeting 2	October 2, 2002	NCTCOG
Meeting 3	February 24, 2003	NCTCOG
Meeting 4	May 6, 2003	NCTCOG
Meeting 5	July 17, 2003	DFW Airport DPS

^{*}NCTCOG: North Central Texas Council of Governments

^{*}DFW Airport DPS: Dallas Fort Worth Airport Department of Public Safety Building

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WIRELESS TELECOMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 40 (NORTHERN TEXAS) 700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FIRST MEETING

The Region 40 (Northern Texas) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee Convener announces that the initial meeting of Region 40 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will be held on June 26, 2002 at 9:00 a.m., at the North Central Texas Council of Governments, Centerpoint Two Building, Executive Board Room, 2nd Floor, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas.

The purposes of the meeting are to:

- 1. Review the status of the FCC Rules for the 700 MHz Band,
- 2. Review the work to date of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee,
- 3. Establish a Regional Planning Committee,
- 4. Elect a Chairperson,
- 5. Establish procedural rules
- 6. Review Plan elements, and
- 7. Form workgroups to develop the Regional Plan.

The Region 40 (Northern Texas) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 40 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should

delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety

(over)

spectrum in the 700 MHz band are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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